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Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER 6th, 1922

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And so we have made it a custom to celebrate Thanksgiving Day once a year by supplication of Prayer, Dining and giving in doing—The Day of Days in which to practice gastronomy (which the dictionary says "The Art of Good Eating").

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Local News.

Thanksgiving Day on Monday.
A. B. Fraser has been seriously ill for sometime past, but is now somewhat improved.

Roger and Helen Stretch are taking a course at the Olds Agricultural school.

Mrs. Ray Palmer, of Andross, has been spending a few days in town with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Baid, Mrs. W. R. McLaurin and Mrs. R. C. Ames motored to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. R. C. Ames has undergone a serious operation in Edmonton. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely.

Judge J. A. Jackson, of Lethbridge, gave his friends in town a visit on Saturday.

S. Barker was an honored guest at the C. O. Cunningham home for a few days last week.

Albert Winicko is erecting a commodious workshop on his property in rear of the Fortile Valley Creamery.

Mrs. John Hagaman has received the sad news of the death of her mother, which took place at Onk, Nebraska, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Baker, of Home Glen, was in town on Wednesday of last week for the purpose of meeting her brother, R. Gould, of New York, general superintendent of the Postal, Telegraph and Cable Co.

Jack Richmond was the fortune winner last week of close upon \$200 in the football competition conducted by a Vancouver weekly. This should be a great incentive to every young man to go and do likewise.

M. Chapin, of the Royal Hotel, has bought his partner's (R. Fink) interests, and will run the hotel in the future with the assistance of his sister, Mrs. Nolas Smith, of Flint, Michigan. The dining room is now open, and they will be glad to welcome their old friends and patrons.

A letter from New Zealand gives us an inkling of conditions prevailing in that far off land. Money is tight, low prices, and the people are just trusting, trusting that times will soon revive. And thus we have it the world over. Canada is no worse off than the best of countries, so let us trust and be cheerful. Consider the great future prepared for us all. Yes, be cheerful, for a growth will never reach that happy home.

W. H. James' sale, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, was a good success, prices showing a considerable rise in all branches. Cows averaged \$37.50, horses reached \$50, and steers went above market price.

A little dragging on some of our music racks would do a deal of good before the frost lightens up. Of course this does not refer to the hospital road or Hamby's Hill. They have lost their bottoms and will require surgical attention.

Monday, November 6th, will be observed as Thanksgiving Day, and of course all places of business in town will be closed.

Large shipments of poultry are being made from this point at present, and the different firms handling the supply are certainly busy.

Dick - On Saturday, October 25th, to Mr and Mrs Wilber Dick, a daughter.

St. Mary's Social Club gave a delightful entertainment in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday evening, the 25th. Refreshments were served cafeteria style, and dancing and cards were enjoyed. There was a large attendance.

New residences are in course of erection in the Brooks district, and it is evident, judging by the manner in which hammer and saw are being applied, that something of a desperate nature is in the offing.

Several local parties have been gone hunting in the south-eastern parts, around Coronation, Sallican Lake, etc. According to reports—no proof to hand—they had good luck, the game being plentiful.

The new sidewalks are laid, and according to the naked eye a good job has been done. A great improvement, and so congratulations are in order. Are the crossings to be attended to?

L. H. Horncastle, of Horncastle's Bazaar, Lacombe, was in town on Tuesday, when he completed arrangements for opening a store here, having secured the vacant store in the Heil block. The store opens on Saturday.

Adverse criticism is being heard on the work done on the big slough on the east line. Parties responsible should take note and do better next time.

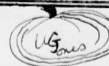
Fall plowing is much in evidence, and all outdoor work is well advanced. Plowing in some localities, however, is being held up for lack of moisture.

When it became known that Mrs. E. F. Solider was about to enter the bonds of matrimony a large number of Rebekahs met at her home on Friday evening and gave her something of a surprise—presented her with a silver pie plate as a mark of the esteem in which she is held by the members. Reports go to show that a very pleasant evening was spent, the principal event being a mock wedding, in which some of the most sedate members took a leading part. There was a great supper, and a profitable hour or two was spent with the usual Cosmopolitan yarns!

Battle River Chapter No. 47 O.E.S., will hold a dance in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday, November 15. Red Deer orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets, \$1.00 for gentleman and 75c for ladies.

The Canadian Banking System, by Professor Patten, in Empress Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 11.

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